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/ Application No.: 09/647,503

Filed: February 21, 2001

For: HYDROLYZABLE DELIVERY SYSTEM USING CROSSLINKED POLYMERIC

RESINS AS VEHICLES

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Docket No. 02045.40PCUS

Examiner: T. Zalukaeva

Group Art Unit: 1713

Date: December 11, 2002

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| X | A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. |
| | Respectfully submitted, |
| | Attorney for Applicants Raymond R. Mandra Registration No. 34,382 |

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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